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**Box PATENT APPLICATION** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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## Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract - 32 pages.

Drawings - 9 sheets (Figs. 1-15). [X]

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. [X]

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment papers.

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[] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).

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			Small Entity		Large Entity
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	OR	Rate
Basic Fee			\$370	OR	\$740
Total Claims	29 - 20	= 9	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$162
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$0
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+ 280 = \$0
		TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$902.00

- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4419 in the amount of \$942.00 to cover the filing fee (\$902.00) and an Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00).

[]	This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
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